

Title (en)

Temporary, post-heart surgery cardioverting and pacing system and lead system for use therein

Title (de)

Temporäres System zur postoperativen Herzrhythmuskorrektur und Herzreizung, und Elektrodenanordnung zur Verwendung damit

Title (fr)

Système temporaire de cardioversion et stimulation post-opératoire et système de conducteurs associé

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Abstract (en)

A post-surgical atrial cardioverting, atrial pacing, and ventricular pacing lead system (31; 131; 231; 331) provides for cardioverting the atria, pacing the atria, and/or pacing the ventricles of the heart of a post-surgical heart patient. The system includes a first lead (34; 134; 234; 334) and a second lead (36; 136; 236; 336) providing a pair of atrial cardioverting electrodes (38, 44; 138, 144; 238, 244; 338, 344), an atrial pacing electrode (40; 140; 240; 340), and a ventricular pacing electrode (42; 142; 242; 342). The electrodes are electrically isolated from each other. The system further includes anchors (50, 52, 54, 56, 58; 150, 152, 154, 156, 158; 250, 252, 254, 256, 258; 350, 352, 354, 356, 358) to releasably dispose the electrodes beneath the skin of the patient with each atrial cardioverting electrode electrically contacting a respective given one of the atria, the atrial pacing electrode electrically contacting one of the atria, and the ventricular pacing electrode electrically contacting a ventricle. <IMAGE>

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